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**NAVAJO/APACHE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**

**HOME VISITATION**

**REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION**

**RFGA # FTF-RC015-11-0268-00**

**FACT SHEET**

**WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST NAVAJO/APACHE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL HOME VISITATION GRANT PROGRAM ?**

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The Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for implementation of the following strategy: Support, enhance and implement home visitation programs and services that provide parents and caregivers access to information, resources and high-quality social support. A needs and assets assessment of the Region has shown that there is a lack of sufficient quality family support. There is also a lack of capacity among available programs to meet the needs of all families in the Region, in addition to a limited geographic service area of available programs. In order to address these needs, the Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council is seeking existing home visitation service providers who are interested in providing home visitation strategies within the Region.

The intended target population of this funding opportunity is families with children birth through five years of age who do not qualify for another home visiting program. In particular, the Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council would like home visiting programs funded under this strategy to serve newborns and their families within the Region. Service providers should target at-risk and vulnerable populations, including low-income families, pregnant and parenting teens, first-time parents, underserved populations or those not currently served, families living in isolated geographic areas, and families with children with special needs.

The intended service number to be reached is 100 children and their families.

## WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

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Approximately \$195,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds. The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

## PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

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March 3, 2010	RFGA available on-line
March 17, 2010	Pre-Application Conference 12:00 p.m. Lakeside Fire Department 2922 W. White Mountain Blvd, Lakeside, Arizona 85929
April 15, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 12:00 p.m.
July 1, 2010	Anticipated grant awards made

## HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after March 3, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## QUESTIONS?

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC015-11-0268-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.